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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Scott E. Moore

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Application No.: 09/651,779

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Art Unit: 3723

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
REMOVING CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL  
FROM A MICROELECTRONIC  
SUBSTRATE

Examiner: D. V. Nguyen

### PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

MS 313(c)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on June 6, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.17(e) is enclosed.

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement) a copy of which is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 108298515US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: June 9, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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